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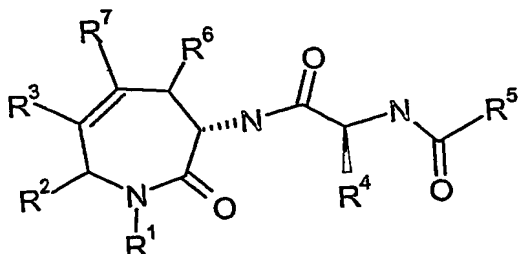
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to novel compounds having formula (I) to their pharmaceutical compositions and to their methods of use. These novel compounds inhibit secretase and thereby inhibit the production of amyloid B protein, thereby acting to prevent the formation of neurological deposits of amyloid protein. The present invention relates to the treatment of neurological disorders related

to amyloid B - protein production such as Alzheimer's disease.